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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Dec 4, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant faxed a proposed claim (claim no. 1) for examiner to review and alleged that the proposed claim did not raise new issues. Examiner disagrees. Examiner thoroughly reviewed the faxed claim and suggested applicant to file RCE because the proposed limitations (e.g. self-contained, computerized light control, power source connector, without using a choke, etc.) in the claim do raise new issues that require further consideration and/or search. All these limitations are not found in the pending claim (claim no. 1).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required